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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

5,830' Sand, Reservoir B 6,100' Sand, Reservoir A 6,320' Sand, Reservoir A BUNCHY CREEK FIELD Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CIMAREX ENERGY CO. for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 5,830' Sand, Reservoir B, the 6,100' Sand, Reservoir A, and the 6,320' Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 5,830' Sand, Reservoir B, and oil and gas from each of the following reservoirs: the 6,100' Sand, Reservoir A, and the 6,320' Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana. The proposed units designated 5830 RB SUA, 6100 RA SUA and 6320 RA SUA are shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

- 3. To designate Cimarex Energy Co. as operator of the 6320 RA SUA.
- 4. To designate Cimarex's Mowad, et al, No. 1 Well as unit well for the 6320 RA SUA.
- 5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 5,830' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bunchy Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 5,825 feet and 5,842 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kash Oil and Gas, Inc. – Mowad, et al, No. 1 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 20 and the bottom hole location of which is in Section 29, all in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

The 6,100' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 6,153 feet and 6,222 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kash Oil and Gas, Inc. – Mowad, et al, No. 1 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 20 and the bottom hole location of which is in Section 29, all in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

The 6,320' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 6,321 feet and 6,332 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kash Oil and Gas, Inc. – Mowad, et al, No. 1 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 20 and the bottom hole location of which is in Section 29, all in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Frank Harrison, P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number (337)232-4031.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 2, 2002, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Messers. Richard W. Revels, Jr. and Frank Harrison, representatives of the applicant, who explained the bases for the units being proposed by Cimarex Energy Co. Questions were asked and answered. One counterplan was presented by Larry Dickerson, representing the Rion Estate. The Rion Estate plan differs from the plan of the applicant as to the north boundary, which is placed so as to encompass an additional 42 acres north of the applicant's proposed unit. Both plans are geographic in nature. Certain other parties

in attendance expressed support for the applicant's plan. Differences could not be resolved, and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated November 7, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

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